



BIOGRAPHY

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CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT BRUCE A. KENNEY

Chief Master Sergeant Bruce A. Kenney is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska. He serves as key advisor to the wing commander on all issues and concerns for more than 3,000 military personnel and their families. He is also the primary enlisted advisor on matters of force utilization, morale, welfare, and quality of life issues for the enlisted force.

Chief Kenney was born on Jan. 7, 1961 and graduated from Glendale High School, in Springfield, Mo. He entered the Air Force in 1980, completed basic training at Lackland AFB, TX., and the Morse Systems Operator Course, at Keesler, AFB, MS, in December 1980. His assignments within the Air Intelligence Agency include England, Italy, Japan, and Germany. Additionally, he held first sergeant positions at both the squadron and group levels in the logistics, intelligence, medical, and security forces arenas, including a deployment to Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Prior to assuming his current duties Chief Kenney served as the Commandant, Erwin PME Center, Kadena AB, Japan.



EDUCATION

- 1985 Electronic Security Command Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership School, Goodfellow AFB, TX
- 1993 Mathies Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, RAF Upwood, United Kingdom.
- 1994 Associate in Applied Science Degree in Communications Application Technology, Community College of the Air Force
- 1995 Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy by Correspondence, Gunter AFB, AL
- 1995 United States First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell AFB, AL.
- 1996 Associate in Applied Science Degree in Personnel Admin/Human Resource Development, Community College of the Air Force
- 1999 Senior Non Commissioned Officer Academy, Gunter AFB, AL.
- 2004 Enlisted Professional Military Education Instructor Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2005 Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) Leadership Team Awareness Course, Patrick AFB, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

- May 1980 – July 1980, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas.
- July 1980 – Dec 1980, Basic Morse Operator Course, Keesler AFB, Mississippi.
- January 1981 – January 1983, Morse Operator, 6950th Electronic Security Group (ESG), RAF Chicksands, U.K.
- January 1983 – August 1987, Morse Operator and Unit Morse Coordinator, 6917 ESG, San Vito Dei Normanni AS, Italy
- August 1987 – September 1991, Morse Controller, and Group Mission Coordinator, 6920 ESG, Misawa, AB, Japan
- September 1991 – June 1995, Chief, Mission Management, and First Sergeant, 450th Intelligence Squadron (IS), RAF Chicksands, U.K.
- June 1995 - June 1998, First Sergeant, 18th Transportation Squadron, and 18th Supply Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
- July 1998 - January 2001, First Sergeant, 426th IS, and 26th Intelligence Group, Vogelweh, AIN, Germany
- September - 2000 – December 2000, First Sergeant, 12th Expeditionary IS, 363 AEW, Prince Sultan, AB, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- January 2001 – July 2002, First Sergeant, 86th Medical Group, 86th Airlift Wing, Ramstein AB, Germany
- July 2002 - June 2004, First Sergeant, 568th Security Forces Squadron, 435th Air Base Wing, Ramstein, AB, Germany
- July 2004 – October 2005, Commandant, Erwin PME Center, Kadena AB, Japan
- October 2005 – present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with seven oak leaf clusters.

Air Force Achievement Medal.

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with six oak leaf clusters.

Air Force Good Conduct medal with one silver oak leaf cluster and two bronze oak leaf clusters.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

National Defense Medal with bronze star device.

Global War On Terrorism Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1982 6950th Electronic Security Group Airman of the Year

1985 John L. Levitow Honor Graduate, Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership School

1986 6917th Electronic Security Group and San Vito Air Station NCO of the Year

1988 Electronic Security Command Comfy Olympics (now Sensor) Bronze Medal Winner

1989 Electronic Security Command Comfy Olympics (now Sensor) Gold Medal Winner

1990 6920th Electronic Security Group NCO of the Year

1993 John L. Levitow Honor Graduate, Non-Commissioned Officer Academy

1996 18th Logistics Group, 18th Wing, and Kadena AB, First Sergeant of the Year

1999 Distinguished Graduate, Senior NCO Academy

1999 26th Intelligence Group, First Sergeant of the Year

2002 86th Security Forces Group, and 86th Airlift Wing, First Sergeant of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic May 1980

Airman July 1980

Airman First Class January 1981

Senior Airman June 1982

Staff Sergeant December 1983

Technical Sergeant April 1989

Master Sergeant May 1993

Senior Master Sergeant May 2001

Chief Master Sergeant October 2004

(Current as of November 05)